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GENEVA FOR PHELAN

1. STATUS OF AGREEMENTS WITH COUNTRIES IN YOUR AREA PER
REFTEL IS AS FOLLOWS:

A) MEXICO--ALL FIBER BILATERAL SIGNED ON MAY 12, 1975.
COVERS ALL MEXICAN TEXTILE EXPORTS TO U.S. INCLUDING 807.

B) EL SALVADOR--GOES HAS THUS FAR REFUSED TO EXCHANGE NOTES
TO FINALIZE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED LAST JANUARY. WE ARE TAK-
ING ARTICLE 3 ACTION THIS MONTH AGAINST EL SALVADOR IN T;O
CATEGORIES OF MMF 807 APPAREL GOODS. THESE ARTICLE 3
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ACTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN WITH HOPE THAT SUCH ACTION WILL

RESULT IN GOES FINALIZING BILATERAL AGREEMENT, I.E. EXCHANGING DIPLOMATIC NOTES TO EFFECT ALREADY NEGOTIATED MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING.

C) HAITI--GOH HAS NEVER FINALIZED AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED IN SEPTEMBER 1974. HAITIAN MINISTER OF COMMERCE WAS IN WASHINGTON IN MID-JUNE TO TALK ABOUT AGREEMENT. UNFORTUNATELY, TWO SIDES WERE VERY FAR APART, AND THERE WAS LITTLE PROGRESS TOWARD REACHING AGREEMENT ON SOLUTION TO PROBLEM. ARTICLE

3 ACTIONS AGAINST FOUR MMF, 807 APPAREL CATEGORIES REMAIN IN EFFECT.

D) COLOMBIA--SAME AS MEXICO. AGREEMENT SIGNED ON MAY 28, 1975.

E) NICARAGUA--AGREEMENT ;ITH GON WAS TERMINATED ON DEC 26 1974 ; DUE TO LOW LEVEL OF EXPORTS TO U.S. IN RECENT YEARS (2.2 MILLION SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT IN 1974.) AND FACT THAT EXPORTS WERE IN LESS SENSITIVE, NON 807 CATEGORIES. INGERSOLL

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